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SUBJECT.

Construction of Health Sheds in the Shimoga Town

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

Short Office Note.

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***Subject**

Letter No1161P. dated the 27th April 1903 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissione with the Government of Mysore, in re the Health sheds in the Shimoga town

Note

As a measure of relief to the very poor of all classes and of inducement to the rest of the people of Shimoga who hesitated to move out of th town during the prevalence of plague, Govt. sanctioned the construction of 100 substantial sheds at an estimated cost of Rs40/- each, after allowing for free prison labor(Govt. Progs.Nos.7044-48 -L.B.P.338 & 8733-8-L.B.P.387 dated the 11th and 21st November 1902).

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2 With the letter cited above the Senior Surgeon forwards copy of letter No1934 dated the 31st March 1903, from the Deputy Commr., Shimoga ing the progress made in ds-none of which, by though orders for ng ago as over e almost ready

ready, that on the site selected for the Mahomedans sufficient materials for about 10 more sheds are avail-able and suggesting that the construction of any more sheds may be left to private or Municipal agency, now that an example has been set by Government.

3 In this view the Senior Surgeon concurs and adds that the materials ordered in excess of the quantity necessary for 50 sheds will be sold.

Draft concurring with the view expressed above put up for approval or other orders.

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It is likely that the money has been wasted, as the sheds were not occupied this year & as they are almost certain to be unfit for occupation the next year. The draft may be passed

3/5/3

The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor

I am rather disappointed. I have made an addition to the draft which may give

10/5/03

(vide Continued)

L.B. 731
7-5-03
camp early.

Daily 10244
10.5.03

*S. No 7

4. In Govt: order No 16213-14 dated the 18th May 03, dkp 788

the Construction of only 50 sheds and the sale of the rest of ~~the accumulated~~ the materials was sanctioned with the observation that the result should be reported to Govt. and that the Completed sheds should be properly taken care of without allowing them to be deteriorated &c.

5. The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner, with his docket No 1586/p dated the 27th June 1903, forwards for information, copy of letter dated the 13th June 1903, from the Dy Commr Shimoga Distt. enclosing the Completion Report dated the 24th May 03 of the Taluk Inspector, Shimoga and reporting that the said 50 sheds were Completed and that the Vice president, Shimoga Municipality, had taken charge of the sheds which he expects to be occupied soon as there were a few cases of plague already in the town of Shimoga.

N.B The Deputy Commissioner, has not intimated the result of the sale of the materials referred to above and has not given the total cost incurred on account of the Construction of 50 sheds. This information will be called for.

Submitted for orders. 3/7/03.

4/7/03

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S. No 9 C 6. In this office docket No. Dkp 37 dated the 9th July 1903, the Senior Surgeon was asked to submit for information a report on the result of the Sale of shed materials referred to in the

S. No. 7 B order No. 6213-44 / Dkp 1788 dated 18th May 1903 and the cost incurred in the construction of 50 sheds at Shimoga.

7. In reply the Senior Surgeon, vide letter No. 621/P dated the 15th Septr 1903, forwards copy of letter No. 599 dated the 12th Instant from the Dy Comm. Shimoga District, from which it is observed that the actual cost incurred in the construction of 50 sheds amounts to Rs 2157-11-7 against an estimate of Rs 1675/- The Dy Comm reports that the excess Rs 482-11-7 was due to the collection of more materials than was necessary for 50 sheds.

8. The Amount realised by the sale of a small portion of the shed materials Rs 104-13-10 & the value of the stock on hand is Rs 276/- Draft Sanctioning the excess expenditure is submitted.

for approval. 18/9/03.

(vide Estimate)

⊕ The estimated amount as per original estimate is (vide flag A) Rs 1650/- the amount now shown in the statement submitted by the Dy Com's Rs 1675/- Difference is Rs 25/- an additional charging of this difference is due for turning the wooden portion of the sheds which was not shown in the above estimate.

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9. In para 3 of Govt. order No 369-S dated 24th September 1903, Sanction was accorded to the construction of 60 sheds at Shimoga at the selected places.

2. The Senior Surgeon, with his letter No. 875 dated the 9th October 1903, submits for Sanction, an estimate amounting to Rs 2,700/- received from the Dy Comm Shimoga District, for the construction of 60 sheds referred to in the above and states that only Rs 1402-13-9 will have to be Sanctioned, as a Sum of Rs 1297-2-3, is available out of the amount Sanctioned last year in Govt. pro. No 8733-8 dated 21.11.02 + 8733-8 / Dkp 387 (Flag A (file No 1))

" B. (file No II) + 6874-5 / Dkp 808 dated the 27th May 1903.

N.B.

As the balance, viz. Rs 1297-2-3, left out of the amount Sanctioned last year, lapsed under article 293 of the Civil account code, the estimated amount, viz Rs 2700/- will have to be Sanctioned.

Draft Sanctioning is Submitted for approval

21/10/03 22/10/3

To the Dewan, through the 2nd Councillor.

17/10 Dewan 20/10/03.

⊕ Balance left out of the amount Sanctioned in Govt. pro. No. Dkp 387 dated 21.11.02 + 808 dated 27.5.03. viz Rs 1192-4-5

Amount reserved + credited to Treasury being the amount realised by the sale of picked materials 104-13-10

Total Rs 1297-2-3

A Sanction for any charge which has not been acted on for a year must be held to have lapsed, unless it is specifically renewed

11. The estimate amounting to Rs 2,700/- for Constructing two additional sheds at Shimoga was sanctioned in Govt. pro. Ltr No 574-5 dated 30th October 1903.

S. No 15 A

12. With reference to para 3 of the above proceedings the Senior Surgeon, with his letter No 1306 dated the 17th November 1903, forwards for information extract from letter No 10.26 dated 10th Nov/03 from the Dy Commr. Shimoga District, who reports that 42 sheds have been completed 4 more are shortly to be completed and that 32 of them have been occupied & the remaining 10 have been reserved for poor Mahomedans who have promised to occupy them. The Dy Commr further states that the Vice President of the Shimoga Municipality is of opinion that there is no need at present for the construction of the remaining 14 sheds immediately as plague has subsided.

Submitted letter draft recording the orders.

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25/11/03

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SECTION Sanp.
FILE No. 39/02
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FROM

To

SENIOR SURGEON'S OFFICE, MYCORE
NO. 112P
DATE 27.9.02
BANGALORE

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr
M. A, M.L.
Secy to Govt
Genl & Rev: Depts
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched
Received
General No.
No.

Enclosure No. 4

To the 2nd Commissioner
28/9/1902

Forwarding for the information of Govt the Inspection Notes on Shemoga, Chickmaglur and Hassan.

L.B-149
Rd 28.9.02

Govt have viewed [illegible] Collectors relative to [illegible] & will be glad if the Commissioners will [illegible] the Collectors concerned [illegible]

Govt would also like to know what steps the Commissioner proposes to take regarding the [illegible] orders Govt would be glad to receive from the Collectors [illegible] Commissioner [illegible]

(a typed copy of the above is put up)

From,

Lt: Col: Percy. A. Benson

I.M.S., I. Dn. S.

Senior Surgeon Vth. Dn. G.

To,

H. V. Sanjeevaiah Esqr.

B.A., B.L.

Secretary to Government

General & Revenue Department

Bangalore.

Dated 27.9.02

No: 112 P

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, the Inspection Rolls on Shemoga, Chickmagalur and Hassan visited by me recently.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Percy A Benson

Lt: Col: I. Dn. S.

Senior Surgeon Vth. Dn. G.

* with Mr. D. S. Ramappa's report.

MEMO ON PLAGUE IN SHIMOGA.

3 1(a) Enclosed 1.

Arrived Wednesday 17th 6 A.M. At 8 A.M. I went with the Deputy Commissioner to the Plague Camp where I saw 7 patients the majority of whom should in my opinion with proper care and attention recover. Sub Assistant Surgeon S.K.Hanumantha Rao is in charge of the Camp and resides there. The number of admissions into the Camp since 1st January 1902 is 63, of whom 41 have died giving a mortality of 44.4 per cent. Of the 63 admitted 29 were of the bubonic type the remainder either septic or abdominal. The Plague Camp is in my opinion too far away from the town, had it been in closer proximity more persons would I am sure have gone there. The different blocks of wards (1) 12 in number are badly in need of repairs. The Hospital Staff is in my opinion not only undermanned but also under paid. It consists of 4 male ward coolies and 2 female on 8 Rupees each. There should be at least six male warders and 3 female. The present female warders are absolute-ly ignorant of the elements of nursing. I think 2 or 3 trained female ward coolies might be sent from Bangalore on Rs.12 per mensem. This is not a bit too much to pay for female warders for this work. The number of male warders should be increased to six, and they should be paid Rs.10 each. The bedding and clothing is very deficient and is absolutely the worst I have seen in any Plague Hospital in the Province. I have asked that an Indent may be submitted and the articles required will be sent from the Medical Stores. The cost of Plague Hospitals including all expenses should in my opinion be borne by Government

If it were not for the clamour raised by the Rey. Co., this would have remained under the Town

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(2) for -

You should indent for necessary -

(3) for -

Each Hospital in a District should have these cases & the same should be entered hereafter -

Government and not by the Municipality. There is no dhoby attached to Camp and the only washing the clothing and bedding is submitted to is a desultory one by the ward coolies. Under these circumstances I need hardly describe the state of the clothing. If people are to be sent to Hospital it is only fair that they should receive everything of the best in the shape of Medical attendance, sick nursing, food and clothing. From the Plague Camp I went round the town with the Deputy Commissioner and saw several cases of Plague. The daily report was 4. 4. total mortality 4 which is not very high. The town did not appear to me to be so deserted as at the time of the first epidemic. There has up to date been a sad want of organization in dealing with Plague. One Hospital Assistant and that a new and inexperienced one, having had charge of the Plague Camp in addition to all Plague operations in the town. Other arrangements have I am glad to say since been made the town having been divided into two circles with a Medical Officer in charge of each, their duty is to see each case of Plague in their circle and prescribe for such as cannot, or will not be sent to the Plague Camp. Hospital Assistant Miss. Paul has orders to see all females who are attacked with Plague. The Civil Surgeon exercising supervision over the whole - Another Hospital Assistant is sadly needed to visit the neighbouring villages nearly all of which are affected, one will be detailed for the duty. The epidemic is not so severe as that of 1900 but on the other hand there is not the same readiness to evacuate - About 75% of the cases are of the bubonic type.

Plague may be said to be practically endemic in the town of Shimoga as with the exception of June not a single month has passed without a case of Plague occurring. The figures

are

are as follows:-

	Attacks.	Deaths.
January	14	6
February	19	9
March	10	5
April	2	1
May	5	4
June	0	0
July	1	0
August and up to date) 17th September)	12	4
	63	29

I doubt if Plague will never be got rid of from the town until a large number of persons leave it and reside outside for not less than one year, during which time the earth constituting the floors of the several houses that have been infected with Plague, should be replaced by fresh earth.

(7)
Re Local Officers' remarks, I have carefully studied the possible measures that I can adopt as possible.

Bangalore.
27th Sept 02

Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon N.C. Rly.

The Lessee hereby
may do all that he
within his power
for the next he may
submit definite
proposals thereto
consider

29/9/02

Proposals regarding measures to be adopted. 6

1st. The first and foremost thing to be done is to persuade people to evacuate, and to enable them to do this Government will be asked to erect sheds on suitable sites, the sheds being erected as much as possible by convict labour. The sheds will be the property of Government, and those who are capable of paying will be charged a monthly rent, suitable to their means. The President or Vice President of the Municipality should be held responsible for the up keep of the said sheds, and an Hospital Assistant should be told off to look after the health of the people living in them, as well as to the Sanitation of the place. No one should be allowed to occupy a shed until all his effects have been duly disinfected, either by chemicals or by dipping them in boiling water. The allotment of such houses will be submitted to a Board of officials appointed for that purpose

2nd. Every effort should be made to encourage Inoculation great care being taken in the selection of cases. No one should be inoculated in whose house there are cases of Plague unless he or they are prepared to accept the responsibility.

3rd. The Plague Camp should at once be put in proper repair. Trained female nurses should if possible be sent from Bangalore. The bedding, clothing &c should be removed and every effort should be made to make the place as attractive as possible so as to induce people to go there. All Government Officials should make it a part of their duty to pay occasional visits to the camp, seeing such patients as are capable of

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being seen and ascertaining from them personally if they have anything to complain of.

4th. Arrangements should be made in the Plague Camp for separating as far as possible the Hindus from the Mahamadans, and a Mahamadan Hospital Assistant should be detailed to assist the Sub Assistant Surgeon in the discharge of his duties, as although the numbers in the Camp on any given day may not be large, it is not fair to expect any man to do day and night duty continuously. The Hospital Assistant will of course look aftr any Mahamadans who may be admitted, and he will use his influence to persuade them to come there for treatment.

Bangalore:
27th Sept. 02.

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Mysore Government.

C H I C K M U G L U R.

I N S P E C T I O N N O T E S

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Arrived 11-30 A. M. on Friday the 19th September and was met by Mr. T.S. Nanjappa, Officiating Civil Surgeon. At 4-30 P.M. I went round the town with the Deputy Commissioner and Officiating Civil Surgeon, and we visited the Plague Hospital, and then drove round and saw the various camps- I enclose herewith a report submitted to me by Mr. T.S. Nanjappa regarding the outbreak of Plague and the measures adopted to suppress it- A copy of a report by the Deputy Commissioner on the same subject is I think, already in the hands of the Government. The figures as stated by the Deputy Commissioner differ from those stated by the Officiating Civil Surgeon, who assures me that his are correct, & I have no reason to doubt it- Up to the time of my visit viz. the 20th September, there had been 663 attacks with 490 deaths giving a rate of mortality of 74% instead of 84.6 as given by the Deputy Commissioner. Again the Deputy Commissioner states that the highest record on any one day was 18, whereas on looking over the register, I observed that on two occasions 21 admissions were recorded. Again the Deputy Commissioner says, the 1st Case occurred in the person of one Shamshuddeen, whereas the Civil Surgeon who saw the first case says his name was

Abdul

Abdul Suker. The discrepancies in the report as given by the Deputy Commissioner and Officiating Civil Surgeon are of little consequence. The most remarkable feature about both reports is the rapidity with which the disease spread- In no town, I am acquainted with the progress of the out-breaks in all the chief towns in the Province, has the spread been so rapid- As a rule first a single case occurs, then there is an interval, followed by one or two cases more, then a lull, then more cases in another part of the town until gradually the whole town is infected. The question that naturally arises is, Why in this instance did the disease spread so rapidly ? I am inclined to think that it is due to several factors.

1st. (and this is by far the most important) The first case detected was not segregated; and the people in the in-fected house with their sick, were allowed to go into another house in the next street, so that another house became infected, and instead of having only one centre of infection there were two-

As Mr. Nanjappa says in his report " From the 17th the plague began to spread to the neighbouring houses ".

Mr. Nanjappa also says " probably there would have been no more cases in the town, had the Labbays' family been segregated ", and in this I quite agree with him. That early segregation of the sick and contacts is an important factor in the suppression of plague, is borne out by a statement made by the Deputy Commissioner in his report to Government, where he says:- " The first imported case was that of a Marwadi who had come from Bombay and died the second day after arrival, on the

3rd October 1898. The second imported case was of a Brahmin who came from Mysore on the 5th August 1901 and died on the 8th of the same month. The 3rd case was of a Vaisya who came from Birur and died on the 12th January 1902. The 4th case was of a Brahmin who brought the contagion from Shemoga and died on the 7th March 1902. In all the above cases, the contagion was brought by the persons themselves and died with them also ". In these several instamces quoted by the Deputy Commissioner all were, so I am led to believe, segregated with their contacts at once.

2nd. That when the disease had established itself & the epidemic being the first one that had occurred, the people as in other places did not believe in the existence of plague in their midst, and consequently did not evacuate.

3rd. To the fact that the greater portion of the inhabitants are Mahomadans, who owing to their habits of Gosha, are the most difficult to induce to evacuate.

4th. The town of Chickmuglur consists of practically one long street, (with a few smaller ones behind) and with very few cross streets intersecting it, consequently infection is more rapidly spread by rats. The initial mistake was in not inducing, of failing that, coercing the Lubbay family to go to the Segregation Camp, and the second mistake was in allowing them to go to another house and thereby creating another focus of infection.

Plague Hospital. This is situated in some vacant stalls in the Bandy Stand, and as the Civil Surgeon says, is quite unsuited for the purpose. The building has evidently been used for cooking purposes as the walls are quite black. The bedding and clothing is of the worst. There are two female warders who were sent from Bangalore and two male warders picked up

up on the spot. As nearly all the people in the town have gone out, I do not think there is much chance of many more patients being admitted. At the time of my visit there were 12 patients all of whom were doing well and had a good chance of recovering. Notwithstanding the unsuitability of the place as a hospital, the results have not been bad-

Since the commencement, there have been :-

Admissions	35
Died	8
Discharged as cured	11
Removed by relatives whilst convalescent	2
" " " " whilst in a critical state	2
Remaining	12

To strike the ratio of mortality with 12 remaining would be manifestly unfair, but even excluding these, the death rate was only 37.1. The shed alluded to by the Civil Surgeon was absolutely useless, as it afforded scanty protection against rain. A proper Hospital is urgently required, as plague is sure to recur next year. It should be erected on the site selected by the Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon and myself. The Executive Engineer has been asked to submit an estimate for one.

A staff of disinfectors were sent up from Bangalore and will be required for sometime, as nearly all the houses will require cleaning out & disinfecting- Those living in huts should not be allowed to return to their houses without the sanction of the

Civil

Civil Surgeon. With such an exodus as there has been, it is only natural that many of the surrounding villages have become infected. The town of Mudigere 18 miles off, was one of the first, fortunately it has been evacuated. In Yedahalli, a large town in the Koppa taluk, rats have been dying, and the people have very wisely gone out & it is to be hoped that there will be no out-break there. I may possibly be mistaken, & I hope I am, but I cannot help thinking that here, as in some other places, there is a want of co-operation on the part of the Executive- Mr. T. S. Nanjappa is one of the most experienced Plague Officers in the Province, & he is in addition universally popular, & I would recommend that the measures for dealing with it be left to him- I am convinced that he will not take advantage of his powers and will consult the Deputy Commissioner on all matters requiring his help- It is to be hoped that before the next recrudescence occurs, that the experiment of inoculation in the Punjab may have been successful, that the remedy may have caught on in the Mysore Province.

Bangalore
27th Sept. 02.

Lt. Col. I. M. S.
Senior Surgeon P. & M. Staff.

About the 7th of July 1902 I was
asked to see a patient named
Abdul Sukur in a Labbar's house
He was suffering from high fever
without any characteristic symptoms
of Plague in him. On the eighth I
saw him again and found delirious.
At the same time I saw two more
patients suffering from high fever
in the same house. This aroused my
suspicion and I made necessary
enquiries. The inmates of the house
denied having recently arrived
from any infected locality. On
the 9th morning before I went to
see the patients I met the Deputy
Commissioner and informed him
that I had strong suspicions
of the nature of the illness of these
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persons in the Labbas house
and that I would declare
them to be in dejenous Cases of
plague in case my suspicions were
confirmed. I went to the Labby
house. I found one of the patients
dead, the 2nd had developed
a bubo, and the 3rd suffering
from high fever. So on the 9th
of July 1902 I declared the
town to be infected and advised
the Inmates to camp out. I
informed the Deputy Commissioner
also to get the sick isolated
and the Contacts segregated.
The Inmates instead of moving out
went into another house in the next
Street where there had another
case of Bubonic Plague on the
13th Till the 17th of July 1902 there
were no fresh cases. From this
it may be infered, that for over
a week no other house were
infected

infected and probably there would have been no more cases in the Town if this Labbe's family had been segregated. From the 17th the Plague began to spread to the neighbouring houses. I asked the Deputy Commissioner to get the infected block of houses evacuated. The thing was not carried out promptly. Most of the people did not believe in the existence of plague in their midst and began to attribute the deaths to causes other than Plague. Up to the 20th September 1902, there have been 663 attacks and 490 deaths, the rate of mortality being 74. P.C. When Plague began to spread in the Town I, with the District Plague officer went to the Deputy Commissioner and spoke to him about the advisability of having a Plague Camp built at once or allow the use of the District Lock-up as the Plague Hospital. The Deputy

Commissioner

Commissioner, did not like the idea of converting the Lock-up into a plague Hospital, but promised to get necessary sheds built. It took over nearly three weeks to build a shed near the Lock-up. In the meanwhile I went to Hassan to attend the Court of Sessions and in my absence the Cart stand was opened as a Plague Hospital. Here, I beg to state that the Cart stand as personally inspected by the Senior Surgeon is quite unsuited for Plague Hospital. Again I requested the Deputy Commissioner to allow the use of the Lockup as plague Hospital which he sanctioned but subsequently wavered.

H. L. Ranyalkar

20:9:02

Lt. Col: I. M. S.
Senior Surgeon H. D.
4th Sept. 02
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H A S S A N

I N S P E C T I O N N O T E S

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Monday 22nd- Inspected the District Jail and Hospital in company with the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Surgeon & Police Superintendent. The Assistant Surgeon who is in charge of the Jail complains of not having a sufficient number of Warders & asks for two more additional hands. He bases his requisition on the fact that owing to the presence of the Sessions Court in Hassan, there is a considerable increase in the number of under-trial prisoners- At the time of my inspection there were 14 and occasionally there are more- If it is the intention of Government to retain the Sessions Court at Hassan then I think additional hands are necessary as it is unfair to expect the present staff to guard two or three times the number of prisoners. From the Jail I went to the Civil Hospital & was much pleased with my visit, the whole institution reflects great credit on Mr. C. A. Nanjappa. Since the beginning of August he has performed no less than 14 Major Surgical Operations & now that he has gained the confidence of the people, there is no doubt the numbers will considerably increase. From the Civil

Hospital

Hospital I went to see the houses which had been acquired during the epidemic of plague last year for a hospital for plague patients, though they did as a make-shift they are in my opinion anything but suited for the purpose & a decent hospital is urgently needed and should be put in hand at once as plague is already threatening, dead rats having been found in several houses and the people are already preparing to evacuate. If persons afflicted with plague are to be treated in hospital it is a thing earnestly to be desired then every effort shoul be made to make the place as attractive as possible. The present buildings will serve admirably as quarters for the serva attached to the hospital & an hospital should in my opinion b built on the maidan in close proximity- The site is an excellent one and it has the advantage of being near the Civil Hospital. The present buildings are sadly in need of white-washing & minor repairs & an estimate for Rs.250/- has been framed and should be sanctioned without delay. I have asked the Deputy Commissioner to have an estimate drawn up, for a plag hospital, the floor to be of Cuddapah Slabs & the roof and si of corrugated iron, as there is a large quantity of this material available, so that a decent building could be built at a comparatively small cost. Plague not having as yet broken

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out I hope to be successful in inducing the people to be in - oculated, as Mr: Nanjappa's influence is so great that the experiment is I hope likely to succeed- From the Plague Camp (so called) I drove to those parts of the town which have been demolished by the Deputy Commissioner. A lot of very useful work has been done in relieving congested areas and opening out roads and conservancy lanes, there is however a good deal more to be done. I next inspected the various houses that it is proposed to remove at an estimated cost of Rs.3981/- as compensation. I am of opinion that the work is very necessary and would strongly advise Government to sanction it. I was glad to find that compensation had been promptly paid to those whose houses had been demolished with the result that many of them had been able to build new houses in the North and North-Western extensions. Whilst going through the town I had not a single complaint preferred against the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, on the contrary the people seemed only too ready to clear out. The extensions are exceedingly good ones & welllaid out & there is a brisk demand for sites, some excellent houses having been already erected. On the whole I was well satisfied with my inspection & I am convinced that the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Surgeon & Police Superintendent have by their firmness and conciliatory measures thoroughly gained the confidence of the people during the late epidemic & that they are quite prepared to

grapple

grapple with the coming one. It is only by firm and conciliatory measures & by all the officers working together for the good of the people that success can be obtained. If only the people can be induced to be inoculated combined with speedy evacuation I feel sure the coming epidemic will not be a severe one.

Bangalore
27th Sept. 02.

Surg. W. Simpson
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon & Sany. Comm.
Mysore Govt.

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SECTION Saag

FILE No 390/02

SERIAL No 2

Read Inspr notes &c

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Order: No 611 (1880) 273 & 22/10/02.

Govt have perused Col. Benson's Inspection notes with interest.

2. On each of the points of special interest requiring separate orders, Govt would be glad to receive from the Senior Surgeon an official Communication in due course.

20/10

22/10

Letter copies, two sheets, handed to the 2nd Committee

L.B.174 22-10-02.

Recd - 21/10. Enquiries by me both Recd the other day, 18.X.02

18.X.02

To the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Com.

Copy

No 782
2B(1)/02

Subject:- The Inspection Notes of the Senior Surgeon on Shimoga, Chikmaglur and Hassan.

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Order.

"Government have perused Col. Benson's Inspection Notes with interest. With their marginal notes, the reports are returned for information and needful and for communication to the officers concerned.

2. On each matter of special importance requiring special orders, Government would be glad to receive from the Senior Surgeon a communication in due course".

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Some such order as the above is all that we can pass on Notes of this kind dealing with a variety of subjects, each of which should in ordinary circumstances form the subject of a separate communication.

"Intld" C.S.

28/9/02.

To Dewan.

29/9

The following observations are communicated with officers concerned — (Copy the marginal Notes)

Proposals regarding measures to be adopted are good and must be carried out to the fullest extent

3.X.02

759 Communicate the remarks & suggestions as observations are better conveyed in the form of an order

3.X.02

Issue

7/10

Rd 3.10.02 637

Vide. Please forward a duplicate order to yourself. Unless the subject matter is taken of such hand, the communication is treated as routine & Public Corresp. dropped.

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Drafts are submitted for her
Consideration. I think that Insp^r
Yates should be treated Confidentially as
A.V. Comm^rs
A^s in the Police Dep^t, No orders
should be based on them.
The Senior Surgeon may be
requested to get off^l orders on
regular proposals. In emergent
cases, he may be given Same-
time demi-officially — and these
afterwards reduced to official
form.

Our writing long orders on
Plague matters may subject us
to the criticism of ~~keeping to meet~~
~~Plague to fill Paper orders~~ indulging
in writing that is practically useless.
Nay these be merely filed as they
are only (presumably) sent for
information?

The Dewan.
Through the 2^nd Councillor. 16/10/1902

Col Benson expects
orders on his notes. He has
spoken to me about it more
than once. The best course I
advise would be to pass an
order in terms of my first para
(1st sentence only) & 2nd para of
17-10-02.

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A draft accepting is put up

The Dewan.

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FROM

FILE No. 39/1902

SERIAL No. 3

To

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Subd for orders

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr Mysore Govt

If the Estimate is sanctioned the Chief Engineer & Secretary D-B-W will have to be addressed on the subject of deputing a Mestri or Overseer for supervising the work of the Convicts

WB
10/11/1902

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Rev & Genl Depts

Dated 6th
Despatched 7th } November 1902
Received

General No. 51 P.
No.

Enclosures No. 5

1 Memorandum from D.C. Shimoga
2 Report from the Executive Engineer
3 Plan
4 Estimates

Draft sanction ing to be submitted to the Dewan.

HWS
10/11

Requesting sanction to the Construction of 100 Sheds at Shimoga at a cost of Rs 3300/- for the people to evacuate the town during plague season

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V. T. P.
8-11-02
Refer to the 2nd Commissioner as Surg. Dept.
WB
8/11

From,

Lt. Col. Percy.H.Benson M.B.,I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundiah Esqr. M.A.,M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Genl.and Rev. Departments Bangalore.

Dated 6th November 1902

No 57 P

With reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 611 L.B.P.273 dated 22-10-1902, I have the honor to forward herewith Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's Memo dated 2nd Instt. with plan and estim-mates for constructing 100 sheds at a cost of Rs. 3300/- near Durgi Gudi and other parts of the Shimoga Town to enable the townspeople to readily evacuate the town during the out-break of Plague and to request that very early sanction may be accord-ed to the Deputy Commissioner's proposal.

The Inspector General of Prisons will issue early orders for placing 50 prisoners at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for this work as proposed by him.

I quite concur with the Deputy Commissioner in having the work of the prisoners supervised by a Maistry or a Overseer to be deputed from the D.P.W.under the orders of Govern-ment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr.

Memorandum 27

Enclosure to Desp. No. 3

As resolved at the Conference held at Shimoga on the occasion of the recent visit of the Second Councillor and the Senior Surgeon, I have much pleasure in now submitting the plan & estimate for building 100 sheds for poor people in Durgigudi Extension & other parts of the Shimoga Town.

The Municipality cannot afford to bear the cost of erecting the sheds. The help of Government

is therefore invoked in this time of dire distress.

The huts are intended for poor people of all classes - a small rent may be levied, if the occupants are able to pay it. The Estimate for Rs 3300/ provides for teak poles and bamboo beams supplied by the Forest Deptt at cost price, that is, the cost of cutting & removal to site. The Estimate for Rs 5000/ provides for full market prices. Convict labor is provided free in both cases.

Skilled supervision is necessary

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to get the work done by the convict labor departmentally. I beg that a Maistry or overseer from the D.P.W may be deputed for the purpose. Early sanction is solicited.

W. Nettamuthett

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga Dist.

Shimoga
2d. November
1902

To

The Senior Surgeon
& Sanitary Commissioner
Mysore Province

Forward for
the Early Sale.

Forward to Esq
with a request
that my Early
Letter may
be attended.
In my opinion
that the Beads.
Costing Rs. 50.
with the Top
& the Cheapen
the Price Costly
Rs 30/- as they
will be considerably
more Marketable

Henry Thomas

The Ds of said
Shirts Coarse
Early orders for
50 pieces &c
Places at the
Disposal of the
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Estimate at Depot rates for (2)
Constructing one hundred new sheds for the poorest, to relieve the congested parts of Shimoga town.

Items of Work	No	Dimensions L	B	D	Quantity	Total Quantity	Per	Rate	Cost	
Teakwood poles										
Centre posts	1	15	"	"	45					
Corner & side posts	8	8	"	"	64					
Ridge pieces & wall plates	2	22	"	"	66					
Total					175	175	100 Rft	1 " "	17	8 "
Big bamboos	12/2	8	"	"	6	6	No	" 2 "	"	12 "
Small bamboos for thatty &c					150	150	100	5 " "	7	8 "
Ropes							LS		2	8 "
Thatching					1000	1000	1000 Bundles	7 12 "	7	12 "
Nails							LS		"	8 "
Junglewood doors (outer dimension 3'x6') with iron works &c Complete	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	6 " "	6	" "
Burnt brick for basement all round	1	60	3/4	1	cft 45 or	750 Bricks	1000	5 " "	3	12 "
Burnt lime stone for white-washing					12	12	Seer	" " 8	0	8 0
Carpenter charges	3	"	"	"	3	3	1	" 12 "	2	4 0
Total									49	" "
Contingencies									1	" "
Total Cost									50	" "
Add for 99 more sheds at ~~Rs~~ 50 per shed									4950	" "
Grand Total									5000	" " 5000

W. Nettlecraft
Dy Commissioner

Shimoga,
Dated, 2nd November 1902

J. W. Meadows Bz
Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division

(1)

Estimate of materials at cost price for Constructing one hundred new sheds for the poorest to relieve the congested parts of Shimoga town

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Items of work	Nos	Dimension L	B	D	Quantity	Total Quantity	per	Rate		Cost		Total amount
Teak wood poles												
Centre post	3	15			45							
Corner side post	8	8			64							
Ridge pieces & wall plates	3	22			66							
Total					175	175	Rft		6	5	8	
Big bamboos	12/2	8				6	Nos		1		6	
Small bamboos for thatties						150	100	2		3		
Ropes							bundles			2	8	
Thatching					1000	1000	1000	7	1/2	7	1/2	
Nails							2.5				8	
Jungle wood doors (outer dimension 3'×6') with iron works & complete					1	1	Nos	6		6		
Burnt bricks for basement all round	1	60	3/4	1	cft 45 or 750 bricks		1000	5		3	12	
Burnt lime stone for white washing					12	12	Seer		8		8	
Carpenter charges					3	3	Load		12	2	4	
Total										32	2	
Contingencies											14	
Total cost										33		
Add for 99 sheds at Rs 33/- per shed										3267		
Grand Total, Rupees												3,300/-

(Rs. Three thousand & three hundred only)

S/o K. P. Puttaswamachetty
By Commissioner

S/o K. Prahlada Rao
Executive Engineer
Shimoga Dn.

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SECTION— Sanit 7044-48 & 8/11/02

FILE NO.— 330 for 1338

SERIAL NO.— 4 Repo: of the Govt of Mysore.

Order.

The Plague has ~~unhappily~~ become ~~been~~ endemic in the town of Shimoga ~~for the past 3 years~~ - Everything possible has been & is being done to combat it - There is abundant medical ~~assistance available~~ aid, the staff consisting of a Civil Surgeon, a Civil Assistant Surgeon & 6 Hospital Assistants - Of these the Civil Asst Surgeon is in charge of the Plague Camp & three Hospital Assistants are in charge of the wards into which the town has been divided - ~~for the purpose of~~ to popularise an Assistant Surgeon from the Malabar Coast of the town have remained out - The other half partly thro ignorance & obstinacy & partly thro's inability to remained in the town with somewhat disastrous results - The Plague Camp is not an

Bangalore has been specially selected - I

readily awarded you as
ought to be. The benefits
accruing from reporting to us
are not properly appreciated -

3. Several excellent sites
for compounds for the
present and for the future
permanent extensions of
the town have been selected - they deserve the prompt
attention & consideration
of the Board -

4. As a measure of
relief to the necessitous
all efforts for inducement
to the rest who hesitate
to move out good are
willing to build one
hundred substantial
huts - Estimated to cost
Rs 40 each (after allowing
for free Native labor &
for the expected reduction
in the cost of the market price
of the building materials -
These huts or sheds will be
as good as permanent -
and extensible are expected awarded
from the President who will
in anticipation of sanction
start & push on work &
complete the work as quickly
as possible - It is hoped
that the Municipality of the
Island will lose no time
in supplementing their
endeavours on the part of Govt -
to which end in the public
interests -

5 - The Board of Health which

† Estimate to the Collector under Telegram on the subject Dated -

touched up

hav of late been abandoned as such; contains several bedrooms which could if be used as health sheds In this enclosure there is no abundant space for the construction of at least half a dozen more health sheds - So that the Presidents' and Aldermen's work be drawn up as necessary to the needful being done about —

H. Lee
6/11

To
The Dr Nurse Steward &c
& Presidents of the Municipalities Stewards &c
Senior Surgeon & Sanitary
Commr
Inspector General of Prisons
Comptroller.

SECTION Sanitary

FILE NO. 3647/02

SERIAL NO. 15

Read again 35

Submitted to 2nd Commissr.

12/11/1902

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14/11/02
Tipton

Govt. Order No 6111 dated 22nd October 1902, observing that on each of the points of Special interest alluded to in the ~~report of the Inspecting Medl~~ Officer of the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner ~~Visit of Inspection~~ of the Shimoga District and requiring separate orders, Govt. Should be addressed separately and (2) para (3) of Govt. order No 7044-48 dated 4th November 1902, Stating that as a measure of relief to the very poor of all classes & of inducement to the rest of the people of Shimoga, who hesitate to move out of the town during the prevalence of plague Govt. are willing to build one hundred Substantial huts at an estimated cost of Rs 40/- each, after allowing for free prison labour and observe, that

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that estimates therefor are awaited from the president, Shimoga Municipality.

2 Also, 36

Letter No 51 p dated the 6th November 1902, from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding two alternative estimates & a plan received from the Dy Comm^r Shimoga District, with his memo No nil dated the 2nd November 1902 one for Rs 5,000/- and the other for Rs 3,300/- for the construction of 100 sheds for the benefit of the people of Shimoga to enable them to readily evacuate the town during the outbreak of plague and recommending that Sanction may be accorded to the less costlier of the 2 estimates, (viz) the one for Rs 3,300/-

Order thereon. 8723-8
1387

Bangalore, 21st Nov^r 02

Government are pleased to Sanction the estimate for Rs 3,300/- for Constructing 100 sheds in the Shimoga town. The expenditure will be debited to the allotment under "plague" in the current year's Budget.

2. The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to issue orders for placing 50 prisoners at the disposal of the Dy Commr for the above work.

3. The Chief Engineer & Secretary P.W.D is requested as early as possible to depute a Maistry or an Overseer for Supervising the above work of ~~the Convicts~~.

~~The Dy Comrs proposal to levy a small rent from persons able to pay it is sanctioned. Collections to be credited to the Revenue Receipts of the Public Works Department.~~

12/11/1902

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
Inspector General of Prisons
Chief Engineer & Secretary P.W.D
Dy Commr Shimoga
Comptroller, in duplicate
and

Secretary
with Sanctioned Estimate
Report & Tracing.
with Copy of Estimate

the teak poles & Bamboos being supplied by the Forest Department at cost price.

Conservator of Forests in proposal

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SECTION Sanry
FILE No. 370f02
SERIAL No. 6

OFFICE OF THE 1903
Regd No 11666
29 APR. 1903
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY
COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27th
Despatched 28 } April 1903
Received

General No. 1161
No. P

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be informed whether the construction of 50 more sheds at Shimoga may be put a stop to

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MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

From

LT.-COL. PERCY H. BENSON, M. B, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.

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To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 1161/P Encl.

Dated 27th April 1903.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No.1934 dated the 31st March 1903, reporting the progress made in constructing health sheds for the towns-people of Shimoga sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.873-8/L.B.(P).387 dated the 21st November 1902, and suggesting that the construction of the remaining sheds may be stopped for obvious reasons explained by him, I have the honor to state that I quite concur with the views of the Deputy Commissioner and mean to issue orders to stop the construction of the 50 more sheds and to sell the materials ordered in excess of the quantity necessary for these sheds, the result whereof will be communicated in due course, and to request to be informed whether orders may accordingly issue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Senior Surgeon

and Sanitary Commissioner.

No. 1934

Shimoga District

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Dated 31st March 1903.

From

K.P.Puttanna Chetty Esquire

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District.

To

Lt.-Col.P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.957 dated 27th Instant enquiring whether the construction of the remaining sheds is really necessary &c, I have the honor to state that 40 sheds have been built in the maidan at the back of the Travellers' Bungalow. A little work still remains to be done to these sheds, such as putting up tatty walls and plastering them &c. This work is making slow progress owing to the difficulty of procuring water at hand; I have therefore not yet been able to give out these sheds for occupation.

2. On the site chosen for the Mohammedans, sufficient materials for about 10 sheds are on the ground.

3. My opinion is that these 50 sheds are sufficient and that the remaining 50 need not be put in hand for the present, considering the slow progress made in their construction, which is unavoidable with prison labour and the conditions under which it works.

4. A considerable quantity of thatching grass will remain on our hands, but this can be easily disposed of by sale.

5. As these sheds are intended more as an object-lesson to the towns-people, I am of opinion that the object will be fully

met by the sheds now constructed, and that future sheds may be left to private and Municipal enterprise.

6. Should you agree with me, I beg that early orders may issue.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) K.P.Puttanna Chetty

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District.

"C O P Y"

For Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

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FILE N. 390/02

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Read Again:-

Proceedings No8733-8-L.B.P.. 387 dated the 21st November 1902, sanctioning an estimate for Rs3300/- for constructing 100 health sheds for the use of the people ~~of~~ the Shimoga town.

Also-

Letter No1161P. dated the 27th April 1903 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No1934 dated the 31st March 1903, from the Dy. Commissioner Shimoga District, reporting that 40 out of the 100 sheds referred to above are almost ready, that materials for ten more sheds are ~~ready~~ on hand and suggesting that the construction of ~~any more sheds~~ the remaining 50 sheds may be left to private or municipal agency, now that an example has been set by Government.

Order thereon No. 16213 74 & 18787 88 & 18/5/03

Govt. concur in the view expressed above and direct that for the present no more than 50 sheds be constructed and that materials remaining on hand in excess of the quantity necessary for these sheds be sold by public auction and the sale proceeds credited to Govt, the result being reported to Govt. The

Secretary

To

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

so that the sheds when completed Stones
be taken proper care of &
prevented from deteriorating, in so that they may
be fit for use if there
is a recurrence of Plague this year Shalhaven & Lee
The Map is made and the
non occupation of the sheds
this year are disadvantageous -
The measure was urged upon
the Govt as a matter of urgency
and it is hoped that the sheds
would yet serve a useful
purpose

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30 JUN. 1903
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FROM Lt.-Colonel J. Smyth M.D. M.R.C.S.
Offg: Senior Surgeon and
Sany: Commr: Mysore Govt:

To H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.
Secretary to Government
Genl: & Rev: Deptts:

Dated 27th 9 Bangalore.
Despatched " 5 June 1903.
Received.

General No. 1586
No. P

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of completion report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, in connection with Health sheds constructed at Shimoga under the authority conveyed in Government Proceedings No. 8733-8/L.B.(P) 387 dated the 21st November 1902.

"By Order"

Personal Assistant to the Senior Surgeon & Sany: Commr: M.G.

30.6.03

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Shimoga District

13th June 1903.

From

K.P.Puttanna Chetty Esqr:

Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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Encl. to 28

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr:

with the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.16213-14/ L.B.P.788 dated 18th May 1903, limiting the number of Health sheds to be constructed at Shimoga to 50, communicated in your No.1342/P dated 23rd May 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of report on the completion of the 50 sheds made by the D.P.W. subordinate deputed for the purpose, who was in direct charge of the work under the orders of the Vice President, Shimoga Municipality.

The progress of the work was slow and this was to some extent unavoidable. The Vice President has taken charge of the sheds and it is expected that they will be soon occupied as a few cases of Plague have already occurred in the Town of Shimoga.

I have &ca,

(Signed) K.P.Puttanna Chetty

Deputy Commissioner.

Report about the completion of 50 health Camp sheds in Shimoga.

Out of the 50 sheds now constructed 40 have been run up in Maranavami byle opposite the Traveller's bungalow and the remaining 10 in the vacant yard in rear of the bandy stand; the former being constructed in a quadrangular form leaving

leaving a big yard at the centre for the excavation of the well required, and for the use of the occupants in the sheds, and the latter in a single line.

Ridge posts have been sunk 2 feet and eve ones 1½ as provided in the plan. Basement of brick in clay of 1 foot height has been built all round each shed and the inside raised with earth and gravel. The posts have been tarred as ordered in Senior Surgeon's No.775 of 6th March, to save the roof &ca, from the action of white ants. The length of all the posts had to be increased by ½' to have 6 feet clear height below the wall plates as to hold the door frames that are 6' long. Junglewood battened door for each house has been provided. The walls are made up of small bamboo reapers and clay and have been raised to only 5½ height as to allow free ventilation through the ½ below the starting lines of the gables. Weaving bamboo reapers in the fashion now done as (like the fences around Malnad sugar cane fields) is very strong for thatty walls and has caused an excess of 50 bamboos for each house over the sanctioned No.150, as the weaving is too close. The gables have been left uncovered for the present on the idea that they may be protected during the time of occupation.

Roof

Small bamboos have been spread and well secured with its reapers by means of coir ropes. Thatch is used for covering the roof.

Washing the walls with cowdung and chumam have been done as far as possible, as convict labor was not available to complete this to the last. These may be got done by the occupants themselves. The cost of the tools &c required was met without of contingencies as also the charge of constructing brick basement Rs.18-12-0, as this was found impossible to be pushed on with convicts.

The work has been executed in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate with the aid of prison labour.

labor.

24-5-03 (Signed) K.N.Narsima Iyengar

Shimoga. Taluk Maistry.

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"C o p y."

(Signed) K.P.Puttanna Chetty.

Deputy Commissioner

Shimogs District.

"Copy."

Personal Assistant

to the Senior Surgeon

and Sanitary Commissioner.

SECTION Sanf

Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Dewan's Office,
F. L. Branch. 39 of 02

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S. No.

To,

The Senior Surgeon &
Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt of Mysore

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 9/7/03.

Regd. No.
File No. & date (if any) LBP 37

No. of Encls.

His docket No. 1586/P dated the 27th June 1903, forwarding for information a copy of the Completion report received from the Dy Comr, Shimoga District, in connection with the Health sheds constructed at Shimoga.

Has the honor to request that the Senior Surgeon will be so good as to obtain from the Dy Comr, Shimoga District and submit for information a report on the result of the sale of shed materials

materials ~~referred to~~ alluded to in Govt.

order No 'G 213-4 dated 18th May
dtd 788

1903 + the actual cost incurred in
~~for~~ the Construction of 50 sheds
referred to in the above.

By order

4/7/03

~~Asst~~ Secretary

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SECTION Savy

FILE No. 296/02

SERIAL No. 10 From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 15th Sept. 03.

Despatched 15th Sept. 03.

Received

General No. 621

No. P

Enclosures No. 2

Forwarding Copy of the letter sent by the Asst Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga showing the actual Cost of 950 sheds erected.

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16.9.03

MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

From J. Smyth

LT.-COL. ~~PERCY H. BENSON~~, M. D, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.
(Plague Department)

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To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No.

Dated 15th September 1903.

~~Sir~~,

His No. LB.P. 3, dated the 9th July 1903 requesting that a report on the sale of the shed materials alluded to in Government Order No. 16213-4 / LB.P. 788 dated the 18th May 1903, and the actual cost of the sheds, might be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District and submitted for information

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With reference to the above, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 599 (enc: 1) dated the 12th instant, with its enclosure, showing in detail the estimated amount and the actual expenditure, together with the realizations by sale of the excess materials.

By order,

Personal Assistant
to Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner

Hsr.

Shemoga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 12th September 1903.

No. 599 Misc: 1.

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From

A. Venkata Rao Esquire
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

To

Lt. Col. J. Smyth. M.D.I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
Plague Department

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1135/P dated 17th July 1903 requesting to be informed of the cost incurred in the Construction of 50 Health Sheds in the Shemoga Town, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the Estimated amount and the actual expenditure together with the realizations by sale, of the excess materials.

2. The excess expenditure of Rs 482-11-7 was due to the Collection of more materials than was necessary for 50 Sheds.

3. The sale of some of the materials fetched Rs 104-13-10 as shewn in the statement. Only 4 out of 50 doors in Stock were sold.

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It is intended to make use of the remaining doors for the additional sheds to be Constructed this year for which separate requisition will be made for obtaining Sanction of Government, as Plague is prevailing in Shemoga in a Severe ~~form~~ from this year and the existing 50 sheds are all occupied and more applications are being received.

4. Deducting the value of 46 doors Amounting to ~~Rs~~ 276 and the realizations by sale of the other materials from the Excess expenditure of ~~Rs~~ 482—11—7, it will be seen ~~that~~ the net loss is only ~~Rs~~ 101—13—9.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Signed/ N. Venkatarao
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

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D. Evans

Personal Assistant to Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Bangalore
16th September 1903 A.M.

Statement Showing the Sanctioned Estimate and the Cost of Constructing 50 Health Sheds at Shemoga Town

No	Items of work	As per Estimate — Cost for 1 shed	As per Estimate — Cost for 50 Sheds.	Actual Expenditure	Difference	Realization on sale	Remarks.
1	Teakwood Poles	5 8 -	275 - -	- - -	- - -	28 12 -	The sale proceeds of small pieces of teakwood poles not required for the sheds
2	Big Bamboos	- 6 -	18 12 -	648 4 2	+4 8 -		
3	Small Bamboos	3 " "	150 " "			4 7 6	—Do— for bamboos
4	Ropes	2 8 "	125 " "	125 " "	" " "		
5	Thatching	1 12 "	387 8 "	532 15 6	+155 7 6	43 10 4	Loss due to the small amount provided for in the Estimate
6	Nails	" 8 "	25 " "	25 " "	- - -	" " "	
7	Jungle wood doors 3x6.	6 " "	300 " "	600 " "	+300 " -	16 " "	only 4 doors were sold. 46 in stock
8	Bricks for Basement 750	8 12 "	187 8 "	241 13 3	+54 5 3	12 " "	The loss was chiefly in the Cantonment
9	Lime Stone for Shikarpur Washing house	" 8 "	25 " "	12 8 "	-12 8 "	" " "	
10	Carpenters Charges	2 4 -	112 8 "	112 8 -	" " "	" " "	
11	Contingencies	" 14 "	43 12 "	24 10 8	-19 1 4	" " "	
+12	Tarring the wooden portion of the Health Sheds	" 8 "	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	Excess Expenditure.
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Personal Desk for Hon'ble Lieutenant S. C.

Sd/ A. Venkata Rao
Dy: Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga Distt

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GOVERNMENT

SECTION— Law

FILE No. 39 of 03

SERIAL No. 11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. LAW 349-52 Bg 24/9/03

Order.

There has been a recrudescence of plague in the Shimoga Town this year in a somewhat severe form. Government desire that every endeavour should be made to encourage the very early evacua-tion of the town. It would appear that only a third of the town has been evacuated until now and that the non-evacuation of the other two thirds is due partly to the absence of suitable accomodation outside the town and to a belief on the part of the people that evacuation year after year has not been productive of any beneficial results.

2. The Deputy Commissioner will be good enough to impress upon the people that nothing will do them more good than prompt removal to places outside the town which at present is in a highly congest-ed and most insanitary condition.

3. In addition to the 50 sheds built last year and all of which are now occupied, Government are now pleased to sanction the immediate erection of 60 sheds at places carefully selected and pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner the other day - by the Second Commissioner. It is hoped that these sheds will be ready for occupation within the next fortnight. The cost of these sheds should be reported to Government in

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in due course in view to orders being passed in regard to its debit in the accounts.

4. The supply of shed materials to the people generally at cost price and to the very poor people free of cost should be readily made by the Forest Department ✓ in view to evacuation being facilitated.

5. The new sheds both public and private should be built on approved sanitary principles under the advice of the local Medical Officer.

6. The two wells already sanctioned should be pushed on and completed with the least practicable delay.

7. The Municipal Board should provide these temporary extensions with lights, latrines and dust-bins to the extent of reasonable requirements.

8. Disinfection should receive due attention. To enable this being satisfactorily done, a sum of Rs. 500 will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner and the Senior Surgeon will be so good as to depute in addition to the existing staff one or two competent medical men for the purpose of efficiently supervising the operations and other measures.

9. Above all, Government attach the greatest importance to the bestowal of proper attention on the sanitation of the town which, they regret to find, has

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has not till now received adequate attention. It is hoped that the Board will at once do all it could in the matter.

10. The provisions of the Rules under the Village Sanitation Regulation should be strictly enforced.

11. The sheds at the Plague and Contact Camps are somewhat in disrepair. The necessary repairs should be carried out at once. Two more substantial sheds for contacts (one for males and the other for females) should be erected as early as possible in addition to the four pairs of such sheds which the following gentlemen have commendably come forward and undertaken to build for the communities noted against their names:-

Rev. Mr. Nightingale for Protestant Christians,
Mr. Strickland for Mahamedans,
Mr. T.Bhima Rao for Brahmins, and
Mr. Chendappa for Lingayats.

12. The introduction of the supervision system to the Shimoga town is under the consideration of Government and early orders will follow.

17-9-03

13. It is a matter for gratification that the leading inhabitants are willing and ready to heartily co-operate in the carrying out of Plague measures in the town.

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22/9/03

Secretary.

To,

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The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner,

The Conservator of Forests,

The Comptroller,

The Deputy Commissioner of the
Shimoga District.

C.S.K.

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat
Branch
FILE NO. 390/02
SERIAL NO. 12
File No. (if any) and its date—

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:

Correspondence ending with letter No. 621/P dated the 15th September 1903 from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner forwarding copy of letter No. 599 dated the 12th instant from the Dy Commr Shimoga District, reporting that the sale amount realized by the sale of some of the shed materials referred to in Govt. proc. No. 16213-14/Dkp 788 dated 18th January 1903 to Rs 104-13-10, that the actual cost incurred in the construction of 50 sheds at Shimoga is Rs 215-7-11-7 and that an excess expenditure, viz Rs 507-11-7 and (not Rs 482-11-7 as shown by the Dy Commr) was incurred over the estimated amount, on account of more materials than were actually necessary for the

The estimate sanctioned in Govt. proc. No. 8733-8/Dkp 387 dated 21.11.02, for the construction of 1 wooden shed is Rs 33-0/- and Rs 33/- for each shed. The estimate for 50 sheds will amount to Rs 1650/-. The excess expenditure will amount Rs 507-11-7.

sheds:

Order thereon LBP 382-3
28/8/03

The excess of expenditure of Rs 507-11-7
referred to above
~~incurred for the collection of~~
~~more materials than those~~
~~necessary for the places~~ is
sanctioned, ~~as stated~~
~~in~~. It is noted that in addition to the
sum of Rs 104-13-10 realized by the sale of some of the materials
there is stock on hand to the extent of Rs 276/. which will be appropriated
during the current year. Secretary
24/8/3

JB 18/9/03. Vice 18/9/03.
The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr.
Comptroller in Empore
Bombay 21/9

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FILE NO. 390/03
SER M. No. 13

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LBR 430
10 OCT. 1903

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 9th October 03.

Despatched 9th.

Received

General No. 875
No. P

Enclosure No.

Forwarding Copy of an estimate received from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga with Requesting sanction to an amount of Rs 1402-13-9 to build 6 Sheds at a cost of Rs 2700, as Rs 1297-2-3 is available out of the last years Grant.

LBR
10.10.03

MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

Received on 14/10/03

From

J. Smyth

LT.-COL. ~~PERCY H. BENSON~~, M. B, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.
(Plague Branch)

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To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 875/P
Gen.1
Dated 9th October.

SIR,

With reference to para 3. of Government Proceedings No. LB.P. 349-52, dated 24th September 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for constructing two additional sheds there, at a cost of ~~Rs~~ 2,00, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for a sum of ~~Rs~~ 402-13-9, as explained in the accompanying statement, since a sum of ~~Rs~~ 127-2-3 is available out of the amounts sanctioned last year by Government in Proceedings No. $\frac{8733-8}{LB.P.387}$ dated the 21st November 1902 and No. $\frac{16874-5?}{LB.P.808}$ dated the 27th May 1903. I may add that the excess Estimate of ~~Rs~~ 12/- for each shed this year, is due to

to the provision that has been made
for labour, which was established free
Shimoga Jail last year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. Ewart
Regimental Assistant
& Senior Surgeon &c &c

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(1) Amount sanctioned by Govt in Pro: No 8733-8 / LB.P. 387 dated the 21st November 1902 ... ~~Rs~~ 3300-0-0

(2) Amount subsequently sanctioned by Senior Surgeon for tarring the wooden portion of the Sheds and approved in Pro: No 16874-5 / LBP 808 dated the 27th May 1903. ~~Rs~~ 50-0-0

Total ~~Rs~~ ... 3350-0-0

(3) Deduct amount spent for 50 Sheds 2157-11-7

Balance Rs 1192-4-5

(4) Add amount Realized by Sale of excess materials ..... ~~Rs~~ 104-13-10

Total Rs 1297-2-3

(5) Estimate for the 60 Sheds now proposed Rs 2700-0-0

(6) Deduct amount available .... Rs 1297-2-3

Net amount requiring sanction Rs 1402-13-9

For Senior Surgeon VSC

SECTION Sanit.

FILE No. 39 of 03

SER. No. 14

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 13th oct. 1903

Despatched Do.

Received

General No. 900
No.

Enclosure No.

Explaining certain discrepancies observed in G.P No. 382-3 dated the 28.9.03 about the Combination Health Sheds at Shimoga

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From

L Smyth

LT.-COL. ~~PERCY H. BENSON~~, M. D, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.
(Plague Department)

To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 900 P.

Dated the 13th oct 1903.

SIR,

With reference to the observation in the preamble to Government Proceedings No. LB. P 382-3, dated the 28th September 19 re the excess expenditure incurred in connection with the construction of 50 Shea Sheds at Shimoga, I have the honor to inform you that the amount, viz, Rs 482-11-7 shown by the Deputy Commissioner is correct, in as much as a sum of Rs 50, sanctioned by this office, for tarring the wooden portion of 100 sheds and appr by Government in Proceedings No 1687-LB.P.8 dated 2nd May 1903 was proportiona added to the sum of Rs 1650, which

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is one-half of the original grant sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 8733-8 L.B.P. 387 dated the 21st November 1902.

The total Estimated amount for 50 sheds thus comes to Rs 16,75 and deducting this from the actual cost incurred (Viz Rs 215,7-11-7), the amount spent over and above the scale laid down by Government is Rs 482-11-7 as above reported.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Personal Assistant
for Commissioner General S.C.

H.H.

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Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Plague Branch.

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SUBJECT 15

FOR APPROVAL.

Office Draft. 69

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:

Letter No875 P. dated the 9th October 1903, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of Mysore, requesting sanction for funds for the construction of health sheds at Shimoga.

Order thereon No. L.B.P. 5024-5 30/10/03

In para 3 of Govt. order NoL.B.P.349-52 dated the 24th Sep.1903 Govt. directed the construction of 60 additional sheds for the people at that place. ~~Towards the cost of those~~ The Senior Surgeon now submits with the letter cited above, an estimate of Rs2700/- and requsts sanction to a portion of it Viz., Rs1402-13-9, on the ground that a sum of Rs1297-2-3 is ~~reported to be~~ available out of the sums ~~of Rs3300/ and Rs50/~~ sanctioned in Proceedings Nos.8733-5-L.B.P.387 dated 21st Nov. 1902 and 16874-5-L.B.P.808 dated 27th May 1903, ~~for a similar purpose.~~

2. As, ~~under article 292 of the Civil Account Code~~, the balance of Rs1297-2-3 left out of the funds sanctioned last year has lapsed, Govt. are

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are pleased to sanction the estimate of Rs2,700/- as a whole and to direct the amount being debited to plague funds.

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to report whether all the sheds have been completed and occupied

Secretary. 27/10/3

To 21/10/03

The Senior Surgeon with sanctioned estimate.

" Comptroller in Mysore with copy of the estimate.

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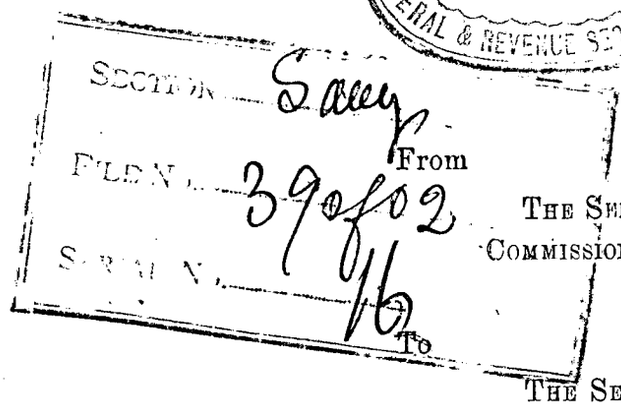

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 14th November 03.

Despatched — do —

Received

General No. 1306

No. P.

Enclosure No.s 2.

Forwarding an Extract from the Shimoga deputy Commissions docket dealing with the Construction of Health Sheds together with its enclosure.

MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

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From

J. Smyth

LT.-COL. ~~PERCY H. BENSON,~~ M. D, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.

To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 1306 Jp.

Dated 17th November 03.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 504-5 dated the 30th October 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government an extract from the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 1026 of the 10th instant together with its enclosure which deals with the subject "Construction of Health sheds at Shimoga"

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Offg. Senior Surgeon
and Sanitary
Commissioner

/ Extract from the Letter No. 1026 dated 10th November 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the letter No. 269 dated 4th Nov. 1903 received from the Vice President of the Shimoga Municipality from which it will be seen that 42 Sheds have been completed and 4 more are shortly to be completed. 32 of these have been occupied the remaining 10 being reserved for poor Mahomedans who have promised to occupy them.

2. The Vice President is of opinion that there is no need just at present for the construction of the remaining 14 Sheds immediately and that they might be constructed in due course as Plague has almost left the place.

16/11/03. Senior Surgeon & C.

No. 269.

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From.

C. Narayana Rao Esqr.
Vice President, Shimoga

To

N. Venkata Rao Esqr.
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

In obedience to your remarks on Govt. Proc: No. LB. P. 349-5 dated 24th Sept 1903 sanctioning the construction of 60 sheds in the Health camps at Shimoga and the sinking of wells etc, I have the honor to state that the old buildings in the Bandimote have been repaired at a cost of Rs 43-10-9 and the whole building is now occupied and its inmates have been in excellent health till now.

2. The construction of 42 sheds have been completed in the General Health camps as per personal instruction. Four more sheds will be erected in the Bandimote by the end of this week.

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3. Temporary latrines have been put up in the camps in fear of the Bandimote and also near the Travellers Bungalow, and the old latrines in the Bandimote have been made available for the inmates of the buildings. Out of the 42 sheds now built 32 have been occupied and the remaining 10 have been reserved for the poor Nomadans who have been still contemplating to occupy these sheds.

4. How the Executive Engineer has returned duly checked the revised Estimate for sinking the two wells, and the work will be taken in hand shortly.

5. A statement showing the cost of the 42 sheds now erected and the expenditure out of the advance of Rs 500/- placed at my disposal is submitted. The cost of each shed including the cost of materials supplied by the

the Forest Department will be Rs 26-14
-10. I request you will kindly obtain
the necessary orders for the funds being
placed at your disposal for payment
to the contractors of the 4 sheds —
including 4 that may be completed
next week.

6. A list of vouchers is herewith
sent is enclosed.

I have etc.

Sd/- C. Narayana Rao
Vice President
Shimoga Municipality

Copy

16/4/03 Offg: Senior Engineer

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Plague Branch.

FOR APPROVAL.

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore:

Read:

Letter No. 1306 P. dated the 17th Nov/1903, from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner Submitting with reference to para 3 of Govt. Pro. No 504-5 dkp dated the 30th October 1903, extract from letter No. 1028 dated 10th Nov/03, from the Dy Commr. Shimoga District, reporting that 42 sheds have been complete and 4 more are shortly to be completed and that 32 of them have been occupied and the remaining 10 have been reserved for poor Mahomedans who have promised to occupy them and that the Vice President

of the Shimoga Municipality
is of opinion that there is
no need at present for
the construction of the remaining
14 Sheds immediately as
plague has subsided.

Order thereon, 24/11/03 30/11/03

Recorded.

27/11/03

Secretary

W.D.
26/11/03

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
& Commissioner in Mysore